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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH



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Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

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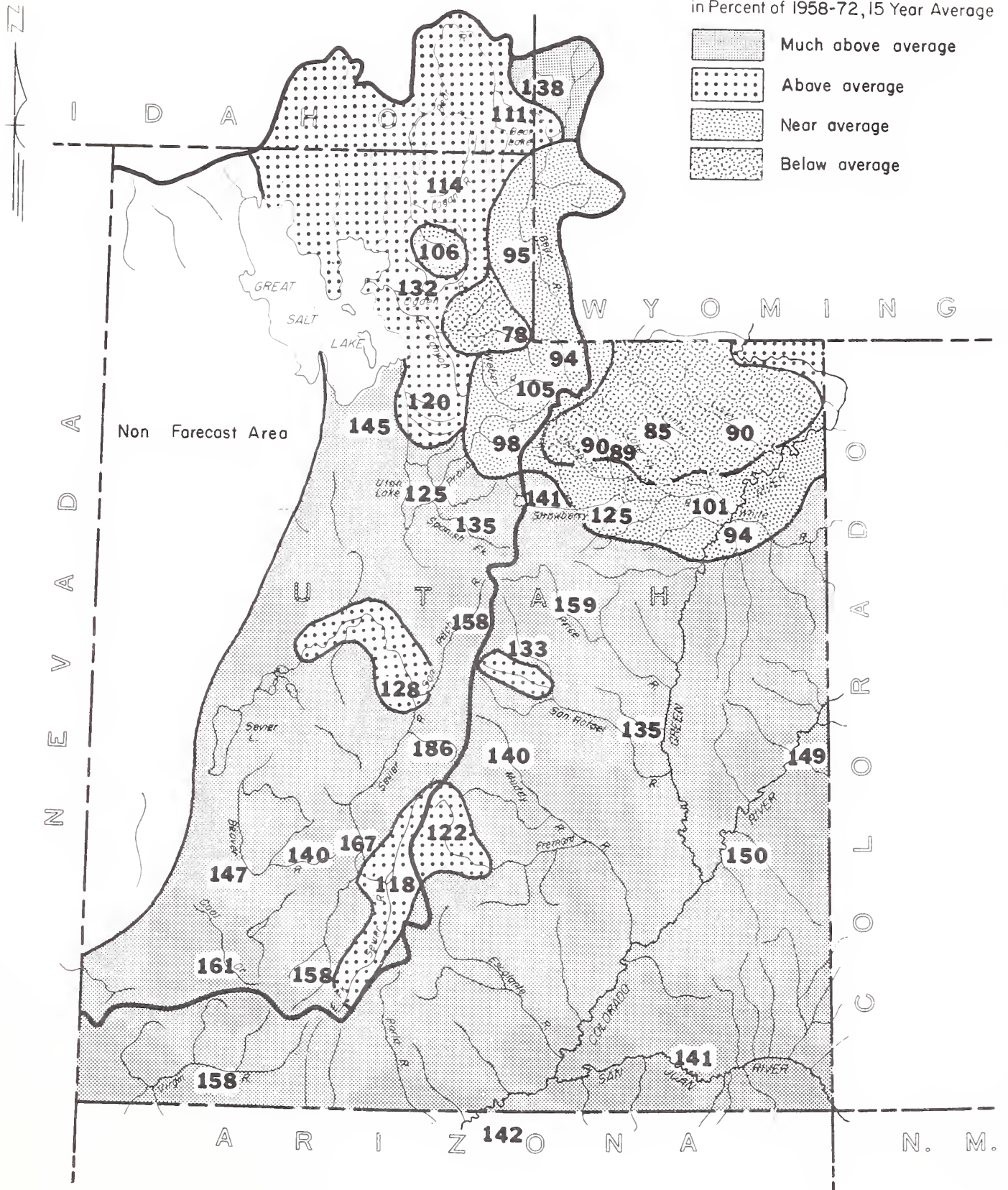
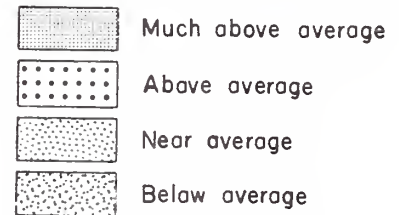
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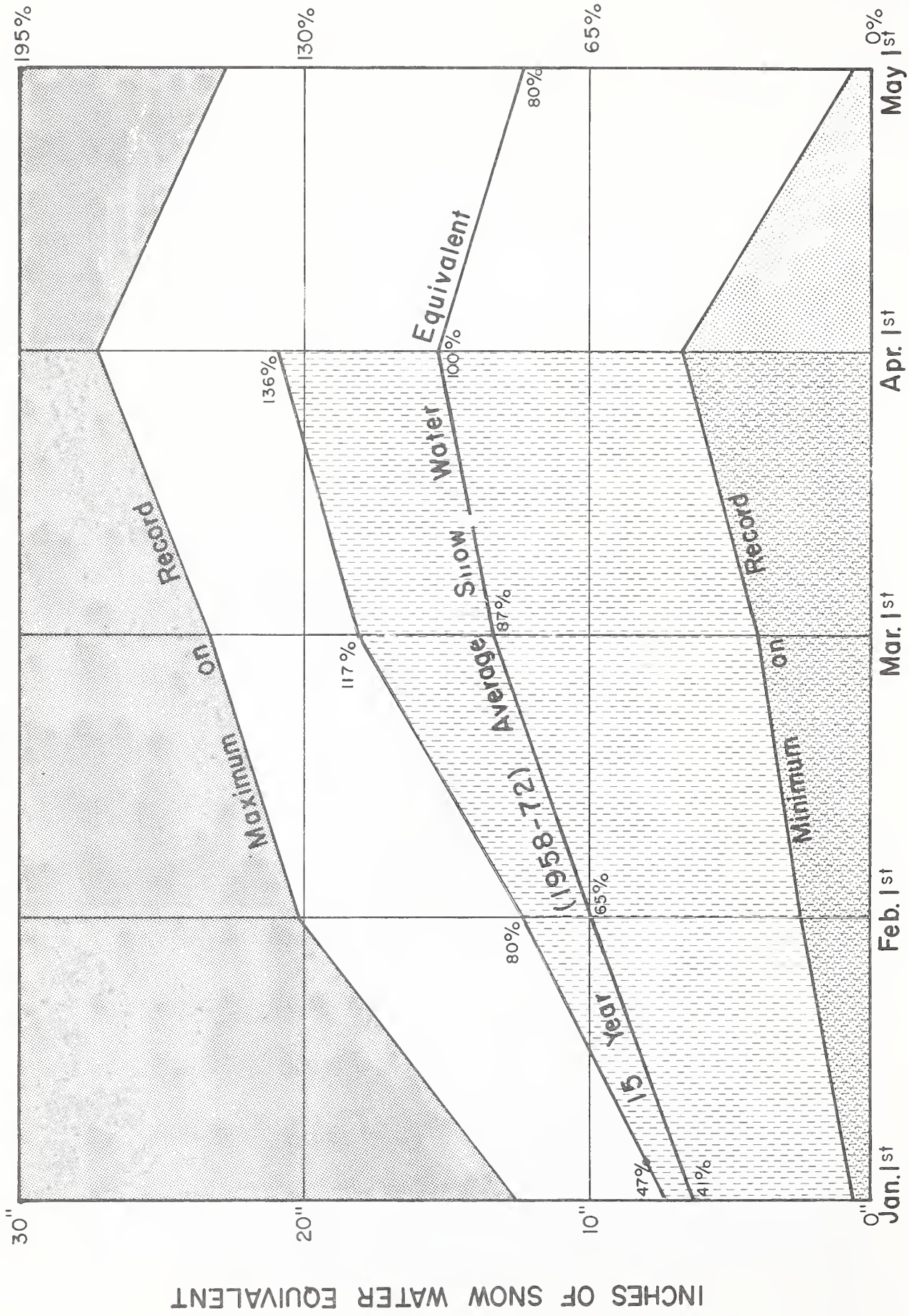


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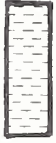


UTAH'S WINTER SNOWPACK

Data based on 51 selected snow courses



1978 Snowpack



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of
APRIL 1, 1978

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* Utah's 1978 water supply outlook ranges from below average*
* in Uintah Basin to an average supply for most of the rest *
* of the state. Snow cover ranges from near average on the *
* Uintah's, to about twice average on Coal Creek and the *
* Virgin River. Reservoir storage is 96% of the April 1 *
* average, but still 15% less than last year at this time. *
* Streamflow forecasts range from 78 to 223% of average. *
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SNOW COVER

Early March storms increased snow water content as much as six to eight times the normal amounts resulting in high improvements to the snowpack in southern Utah. Basin snow cover now ranges from 105% of the April 1 average for the Upper Green to 205% on the higher areas of the Virgin River.

The southern half of the state has the best snow cover. The Upper Sevier is 161% of average, Coal Creek 184%, Beaver River 190%, Fremont River 164%, Muddy River 168%, San RaFael 148%, Price River 150%, and Lower Sevier 145% of the April 1 average for the 1958-72 period.

Watersheds in northern Utah range from 143% on the Ogden to 105% on the Upper Green. Blacks Fork is 107%, Upper Bear 121%, Utah Lake 137%, Provo River 113%, Weber River 111%, Logan River 112%, Raft River 108%, and Salt Lake front watersheds 124%.

PRECIPITATION

March precipitation at mountain stations varied from about 57% of average at Lakefork Mountain on the south slope of the Uinta's to 803% at Little Grassy in the southwest corner of the state. Other areas of heavy precipitation were Big Flat and Merchant Valley on the head of the Beaver River, Pine Creek above Fillmore, Webster Flat on Coal Creek and Vernon Creek above Vernon. Most other areas had average to above average except the head of the Provo River, Chalk Creek, Bear Rivers and Spanish Fork River.

SOIL MOISTURE

Most valley locations are now well primed while mountain areas under the snowpack are improved, but still below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 24 of Utah's key irrigation reservoirs is now 96% of the April 1 average and 15% less than last year at this time.

Reservoirs which are still in some doubt of filling are: Minersville, Piute, Sevier Bridge, Steinaker, Moon Lake, Bear Lake, and possibly Scofield, Otter Creek, East Canyon, Lost Creek and Deer Creek Reservoirs.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts improved as much as 116% in southern Utah after very heavy increases to the snowpack and decreased as much as 20% on some northern Utah streams due to below average increases to the snowpack in that area. Forecasts now range from 78% of average on Chalk Creek near Coalville to 223% for the Sevier near Circleville. Bear River is now forecast 94% at Utah-Wyoming State Line, 95% at Woodruff and 111% at Harer. Logan River is forecast 114%, Blacksmith Fork 115%, and Little Bear 106% of average. Pineview Inflow is forecast 132%, Lost Creek 82%, and Chalk Creek 78%. Weber River is forecast 105% at Oakley, 108% at Rockport, and 106% at Coalville. Provo River is forecast 98% at Hailstone and 94% at Deer Creek Dam. Utah Lake Inflow is forecast 125% and Strawberry Inflow 141% of the April-July average.

Uintah Basin streams are forecast from 91% on Rock Creek to 85% on Uinta River.

Virgin River is now expected to flow 158% of average and Coal Creek 161%. Beaver River is forecast 140% of average at Beaver and 147% for Minersville Inflow. Chalk Creek near Fillmore is forecast 161%, Oak Creek 215% and Chicken Creek near Levan 190%.

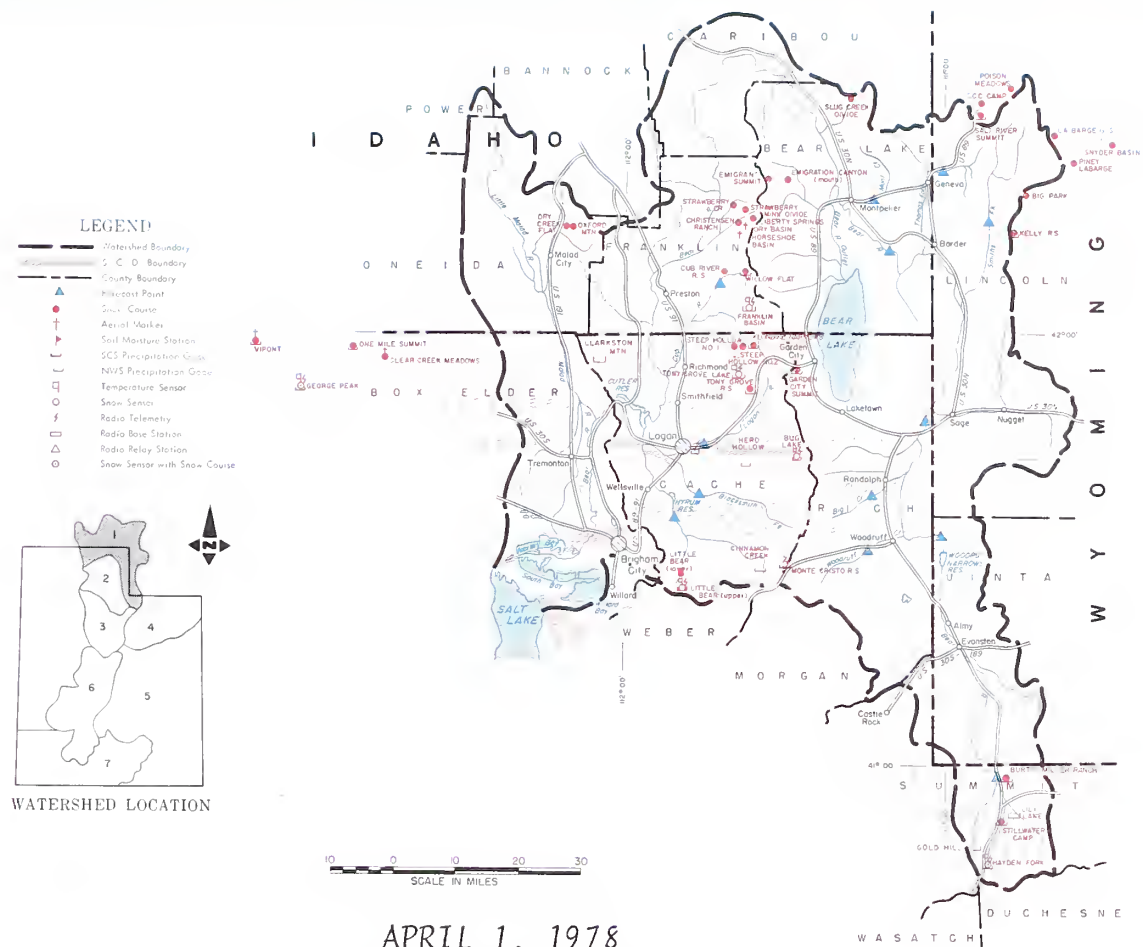
Price River is forecast 159% of average, Huntington 133%, Cottonwood 117%, Ferron 158%, Muddy 140%, and Fremont River 122%. Mill Creek near Moab is expected to flow 150% of average.

All areas are expected to have adequate water supplies except those water users depending on storage water only where last year's carryover storage was very low.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER did not receive average increases during March and now ranges from 108% of average on the Upper Raft River to 121% on the Upper Bear. The Lower Bear and Logan Rivers are both 112% of the April 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 75% of the March average at Salt River Summit to 154% at Willow Flat. Garden City Summit was 94% and Monte Cristo 111%.

SOIL MOISTURE is still a little below average at higher elevations, but most valley soils are well primed.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is still below average in all reservoirs except Porcupine. Maximum elevation of Bear Lake this year is expected to be within one foot of last year.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 94% of the April-July average for the Bear River at State Line to 138% for Thomas Fork. The Bear at Harer is expected to be 111% and 98% at Randolph. Logan River is forecast 114%, Blacksmith Fork 115%, Little Bear 106%, and Cub River 110%. Water users in the area are expected to have adequate water supplies this year and peak flows are expected to be in the normal range.

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>					
Bear nr UT-Wyo. State Line	105	94	Apr-July	41	112
Bear nr Woodruff	125	95	Apr-July	28	131
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, UT	15.0	98	Apr-July	2.7	15.4
Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	4.2	100	Apr-July	- -	4.2b
Bear nr Randolph	100	98	Apr-July	3.4	102
Thomas Fork nr UT-Wy State Ln	44	138	Apr-Sept	3.8	32
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	155	134	Apr-Sept	26.8	116
Bear at Harer, Idaho	330	111	Apr-Sept	34.6	297
Logan nr Logan	129	114	Apr-July	34	113
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	55	115	Apr-July	16.7	48
Little Bear nr Paradise	36	106	Apr-June	6.3	34
Cub River nr Preston, ID	55	110	Apr-Sept	- -	50
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction					
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauging Stations	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
BEAR RIVER	31	252	115
UPPER BEAR RIVER	10	261	121
LOWER BEAR RIVER	21	248	112
LOGAN RIVER	4	262	112
UPPER RAFT RIVER	3	122	108

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake	1421.0	801.6	1058.3	976.4
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	10.9	3.9	24.5
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum	15.3	10.5	15.6	12.9
	Porcupine	11.3	6.1	4.4	4.9
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period					
e - estimated					

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Big Creek nr Randolph	40 - 80	41b
Logan River nr Logan	875-1450	984
Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff	250- 350	240
Little Bear nr Paradise	450- 550	473
(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow		

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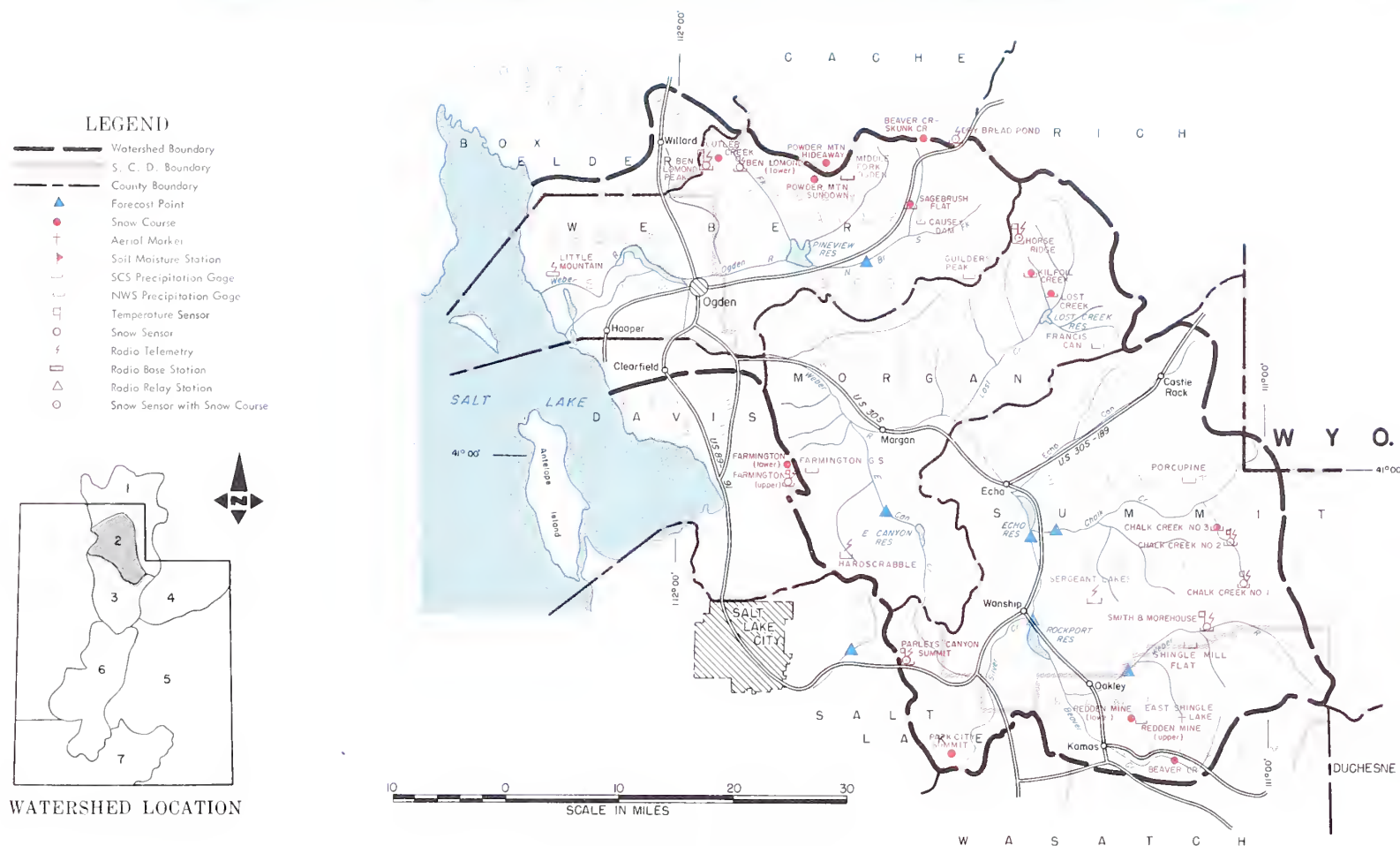
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER is now 111% of the April 1 average on the Weber River and 143% on the Ogden. Lower elevation snow cover melted faster than usual during a warm March. Higher elevation snow courses had better than average increases except on Lost Creek, Chalk Creek and the head of the Weber.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 81% of average at Trial Lake to 253% at Ben Lomond Trail.

SOIL MOISTURE is still a little below average at medium and high elevations, but above average at lower elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE has improved and is now 145% on the Ogden and 113% on the Weber. All reservoirs are expected to fill with the possible exception of Lost Creek and East Canyon. Filling these will depend on how early and how fast runoff progresses on these watersheds.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 78% of the April-June average on Chalk Creek to 132% for Pineview Inflow. The South Fork Ogden is forecast 118%, but Lost Creek only 95% of average. The Weber is forecast 105% at Oakley, 108% for Rockport Inflow, 106% at Coalville, East Canyon 123%, and Hardscrabble 122%. Farmington Creek is forecast 129% of average. Maximum mean daily peak flow is expected to be between 650 to 900 c.f.s. on the South Fork of Ogden, 150 to 250 c.f.s. on Lost Creek and 250 to 550 c.f.s. on Chalk Creek. Near average peaks are expected on other streams in this area unless higher than average temperature and/or precipitation occur during the snowmelt period.

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS					
Weber nr Oakley	105	105	Apr-June	31.6	100
Rockport Reservoir Inflow ¹	112	108	Apr-June	-	104
Chalk Creek at Coalville	25	78	Apr-June	4.2	32
Weber nr Coalville	120	106	Apr-June	14.3	113
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah ¹	13.0	95	Apr-June	2.5	13.7
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan	27	123	Apr-June	11.4	22
Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville	17.5	122	Apr-June	-	14.4b
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	59	118	Apr-June	8.5	50
Pineview Reservoir Inflow ²	145	132	Apr-June	13.5	110
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	10.1	129	Apr-July	-	7.8
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SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
OGDEN RIVER	6	399	143
WEBER RIVER	12	169	111

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
OGDEN	Causey	6.9	3.8	3.6	2.8
	Pineview	110.1	65.0	58.0	44.7
WEBER	East Canyon	48.1	24.5	33.5	21.0
	Echo	73.9	51.0	50.8	45.7
	Lost Creek	20.0	11.2	13.3	12.0
	Rockport	60.9	36.7	30.6	27.1
	Willard Bay	193.3	151.4	152.8	136.5

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Lost Creek nr Croydon	150 - 250	206b
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	650 - 900	697
Chalk Creek nr Coalville	250 - 550	373

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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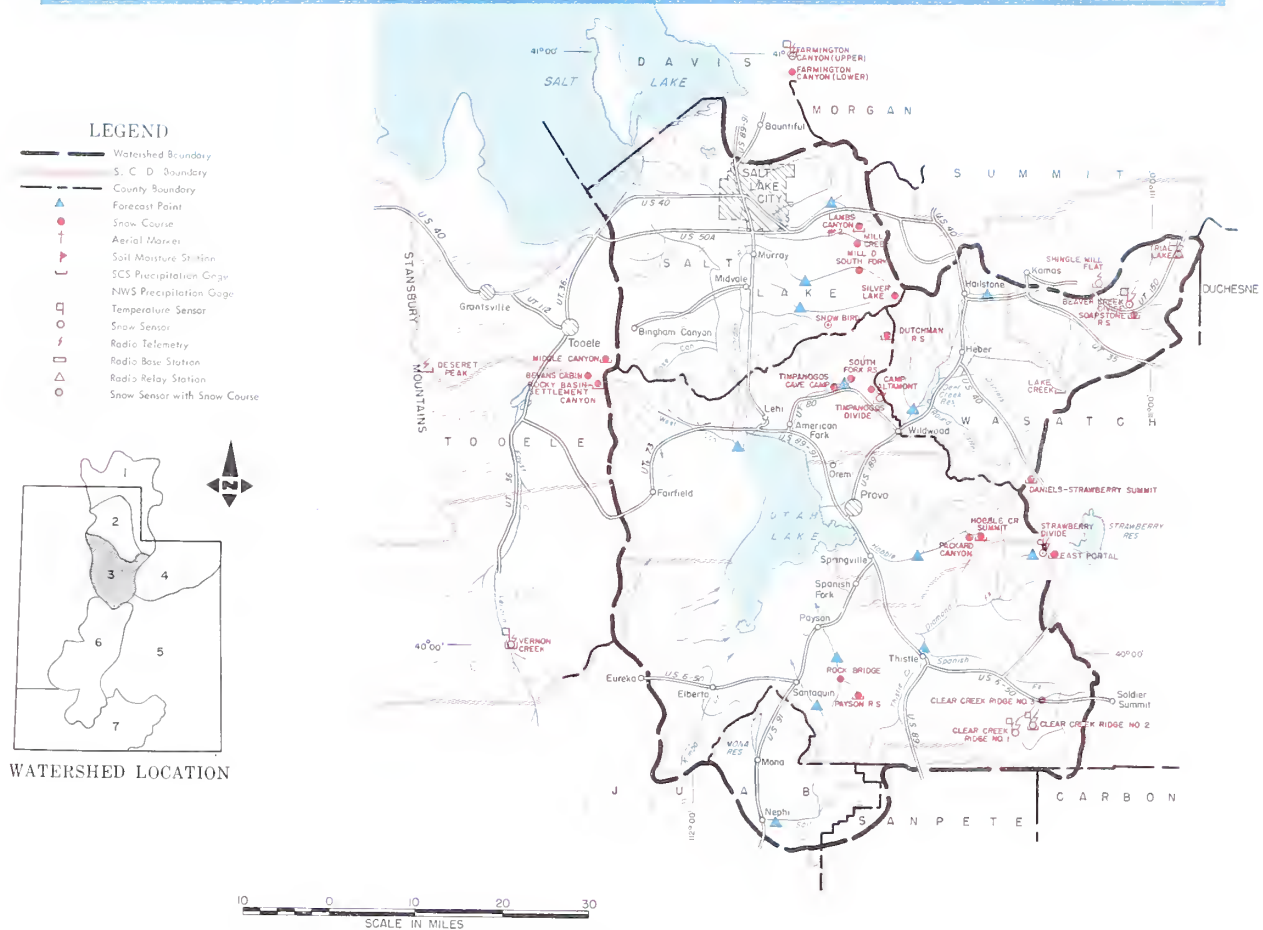
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 124% of the April 1 average for the watersheds above Salt Lake to 137% for the watersheds above Utah Lake. Tooele Valley is 133% of average. The Upper Provo River is 113% of average after receiving less than average March increases to the snowpack.

PRECIPITATION at mountain locations ranged from 78% of average at Soapstone R.S. to 240% at Dutchman R.S.

SOIL MOISTURE is still a little below average on higher watersheds, but valley soils are well primed.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is 15 to 23% above average in Utah Lake and Strawberry as a result of good carryover from last year, but below average in Deer Creek.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 94% of average for the Provo at Deer Creek Dam to 214% for Vernon Creek. Strawberry Inflow and Hobbie Creek are forecast 141% of average, American Fork 131%, Spanish Fork 135%, Payson Creek 132%, and Utah Lake Inflow 125% of average. The creeks above Salt Lake City range from 117% on Little Cottonwood to 129% on Emigration Creek. Big Cottonwood and Mill Creek are forecast 119%. City Creek and Parleys are forecast 120% of the April-July average. Settlement Creek above Tooele is forecast 145% of average. Maximum mean daily peak flows in this area are expected to be near normal except for Vernon Creek which should be above normal due to better than twice average snowpack.

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
PROVO RIVER AND UTAH LAKE					
Provo nr Hailstone ¹	100	98	Apr-July	31.5	102
Provo below Deer Creek Dam ¹	104	94	Apr-July	50.1	111
American Fork nr American Fork	38	131	Apr-July	7.5a	29
Hobble Creek nr Springville ¹	22.5	141	Apr-July	-	16
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow ¹	65	141	Apr-July	5.7	45
Spanish Fork at Thistle	43	135	Apr-July	-	32
Payson Creek nr Payson	8.3	132	Apr-July	-	6.3
Utah Lake Inflow	260	125	Apr-July	124.7	208
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	41	117	Apr-July	19.8	35
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	43	119	Apr-July	18.8	36
Parley's Creek nr SLC	13.8	120	Apr-July	3.5	11.5
Mill Creek nr SLC	6.8	119	Apr-July	-	5.7
Emigration Creek nr SLC	4.0	129	Apr-July	-	3.1
City Creek nr SLC	8.3	120	Apr-July	-	6.9
TOOELE VALLEY					
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	1.5	214	Mar-July	0.6	0.7
Settlement Crk nr Tooele	3.2	145	Apr-July	-	2.2

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	14	298	137
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	6	178	124
TOOELE VALLEY	4	172	133

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 2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction
 a - Partly estimated

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	147.2	210.2	119.2
	Utah Lake	883.9	738.0	790.2	642.3
UTAH LAKE	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.5	0.7	-
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	0.6	-
PROVO	Deer Creek	149.7	86.0	96.7	95.8

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	(a) Average
Hobble Creek nr Springville	250 - 450	210
Spanish Fork nr Thistle	350 - 700	365
Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City	420 - 500	310

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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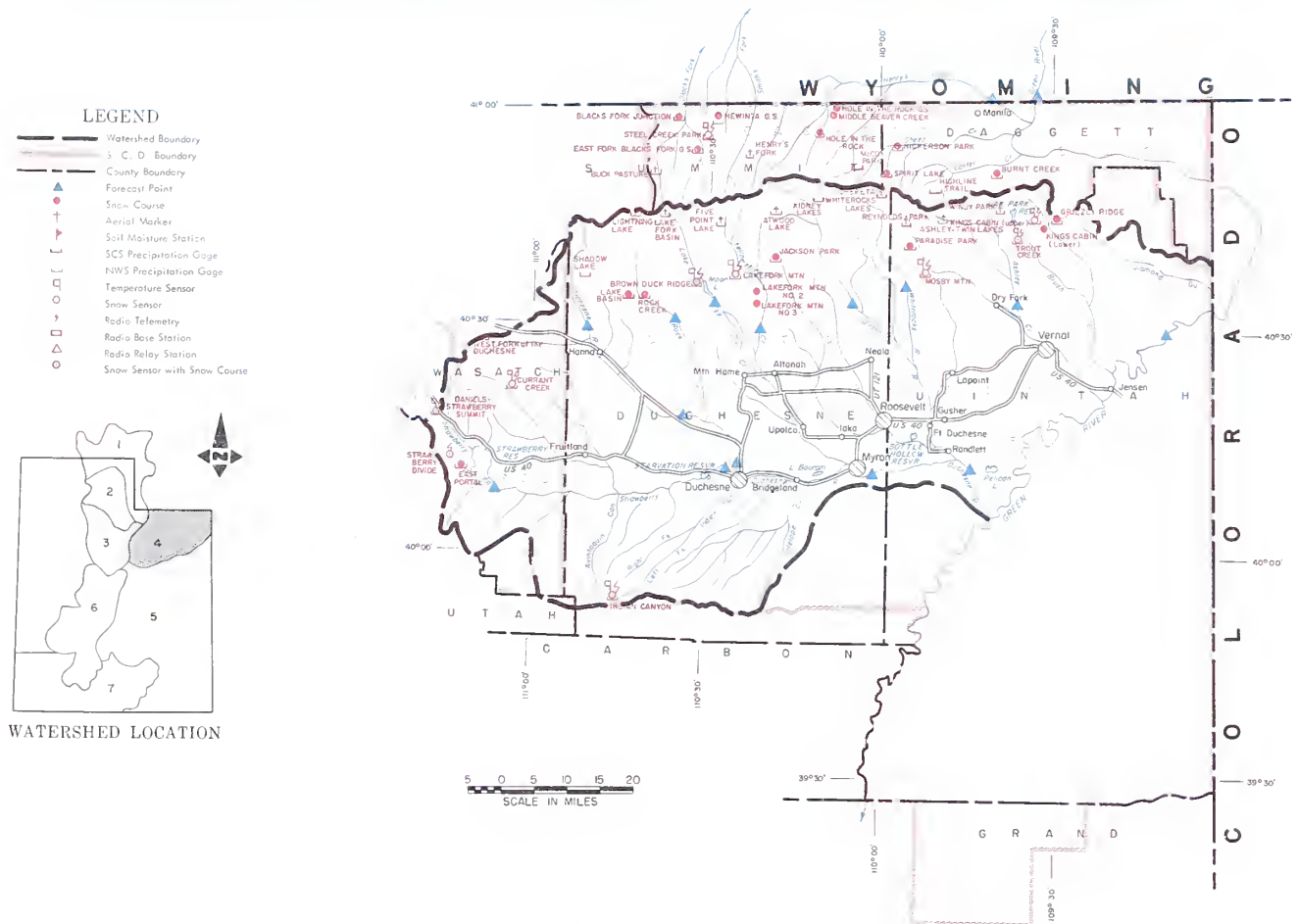
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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 107% of average on Black's Fork to 135% on Strawberry River. Ashley Creek is 116%, Uintah-Whiterocks 125%, and Lakefork-Yellowstone 115%. Aerial markers in the Uintah's have not been flown due to poor weather.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 57% of the March average at Lakefork Mountain to 264% at Indian Canyon.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is still below average. Moon Lake is 69% of its April 1 average and Steinaker is 34% of average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 85% of the April-July average on the Uintah to 125% for the Strawberry at Duchesne. The Duchesne is forecast 90% at Tabiona, 94% at Duchesne, 101% at Myton, and 94% at Randlett. Rock Creek is forecast 91% of average, Lakefork 89%, Yellowstone 88%, Whiterocks 86%, Ashley Creek 90%, Henry's Fork 89%, Black's Fork 90%, and Flaming Gorge Inflow 118%. Currant Creek is forecast 127% of the April-July average. Maximum mean daily peak flows in this area are expected to be near normal during the snowmelt period unless above normal precipitation occurs during the melt period.

UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year 2	Average +
DUCHESNE RIVER					
Duchesne nr Tabiona ¹	94	90	Apr-July	19.2	104
Duchesne at Duchesne ¹	166	94	Apr-July	48.4	177
Strawberry at Duchesne	70	125	Apr-July	10.1	56
Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	86	91	Apr-July	34.5	94
Current Creek nr Fruitland	25	127	Apr-July	-	19.7
Lakefork below Moon Lake ¹	62	89	Apr-July	30.2	69
Yellowstone nr Altonah	57	88	Apr-July	29.1	65
Duchesne at Myton ¹	220	101	Apr-July	8.3	218
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	50	86	Apr-July	24.2	58
Uintah nr Neola	75	85	Apr-July	70.5	88
Duchesne at Randlett ¹	250	94	Apr-July	13.1	267
FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER					
Henry's Fork at Linwood	40	89	Apr-Sept	3.6	45
Black's Fork at Millburne	85	90	Apr-July	43.6	94
Flaming Gorge Inflow ¹	1390	118	Apr-July	233.0	1174
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	45	90	Apr-July	14.2	50

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
DUCHESNE RIVER - TOTAL	11	413	129
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE CREEKS	2	626	115
STRAWBERRY RIVER	4	338	135
UINTAH - WHITEROCKS RIVERS	2	523	125
ASHLEY CREEK	2	498	116
BLACK'S FORK	4	160	107

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2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
ASHLEY CREEK	Steinaker	33.3	8.8	21.0	26.0
GREEN RIVER	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	1998.0	2756.4	1588.0
LAKE FORK	Moon Lake	35.8	13.3	8.5	19.2
STRAWBERRY	Starvation	165.3	147.2	165.9e	-
UINTAH	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.2	10.6	-

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	(a) Average +
Strawberry at Duchesne	750 - 1500	628
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	600 - 1300	906

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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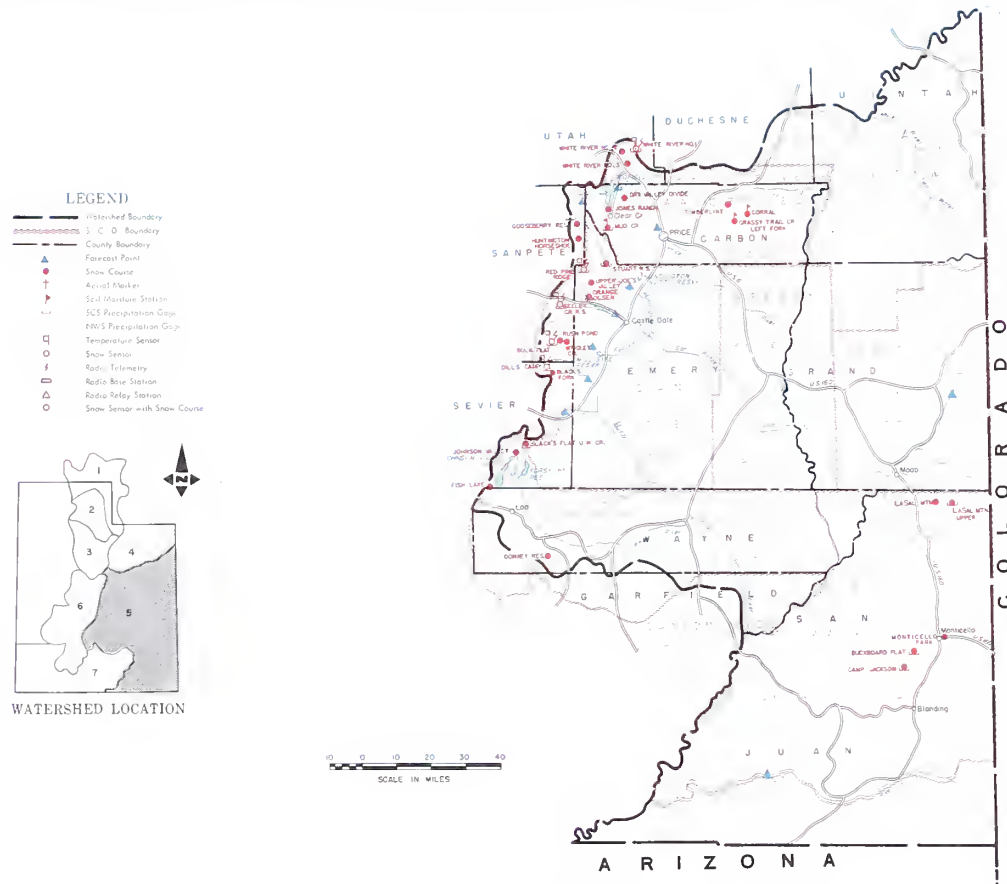
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 145% of average on the Blue Mountains to 164% on the Fremont River and LaSal Mountains. The Price River is 150% and San Rafael is 148% of the April 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 100% at Buck Flat to 240% at Fish Lake.

SOIL MOISTURE at higher elevations is still below average. Valley soils are near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is still below average in Scofield Reservoir. Huntington and Joe's Valley are a little above the April 1 average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS now range from 117% of the April-July average on Cottonwood Creek to 159% for Scofield Inflow and Price River. Huntington Creek is forecast 133% of average, Ferron Creek 158%, and Muddy Creek 140%. Seven Mile Creek is forecast 122% and Mill Creek near Moab 150% of average. The Green at Green River is forecast 135% and the San Juan 141% near Bluff. Maximum mean daily peak flows in this area are expected to be above normal, but should not cause damage unless excessive temperature and/or precipitation occurs during the snowmelt period.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>					
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield	16.1	156	Apr-July	2.2	10.0
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	54	159	Apr-July	4.2	34
Price nr Heiner	102	159	Apr-July	- -	64b
<u>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</u>					
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	60	133	Apr-July	11.3	45
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	54	117	Apr-July	10.4	46b
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	55	158	Apr-July	15.9	35
<u>MUDDY CREEK</u>					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	25	140	Apr-July	3.5	17.7
<u>UPPER COLORADO BASIN</u>					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	4215	149	Apr-July	534.6	2835
Green at Green River, Utah	3842	135	Apr-July	882.7	2839
Mill Creek nr Moab	7.4	150	Apr-July	1.4	4.9
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	750	126	Apr-July	- -	597
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	1203	141	Apr-July	122.8	853
<u>FREMONT RIVER</u>					
Seven Mile Crk nr Fish Lake	7.8	122	Apr-July	- -	6.4b

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauging Stations	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
PRICE RIVER	10	583	150
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	8	337	148
FREMONT RIVER	4	316	164
LASAL MOUNTAINS	2	388	164
BLUE MOUNTAINS	2	925	145

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OF STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8	19.7	30.2	31.0
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North	3.9	3.9	4.3	2.9
	Joe's Valley	54.6	35.1	37.9	32.9
	Mill Site	16.7	2.0	2.0	--
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0	960.7	1103.6	

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ferron Creek near Ferron	500-800	419
Muddy Creek near Emery	120-250	157

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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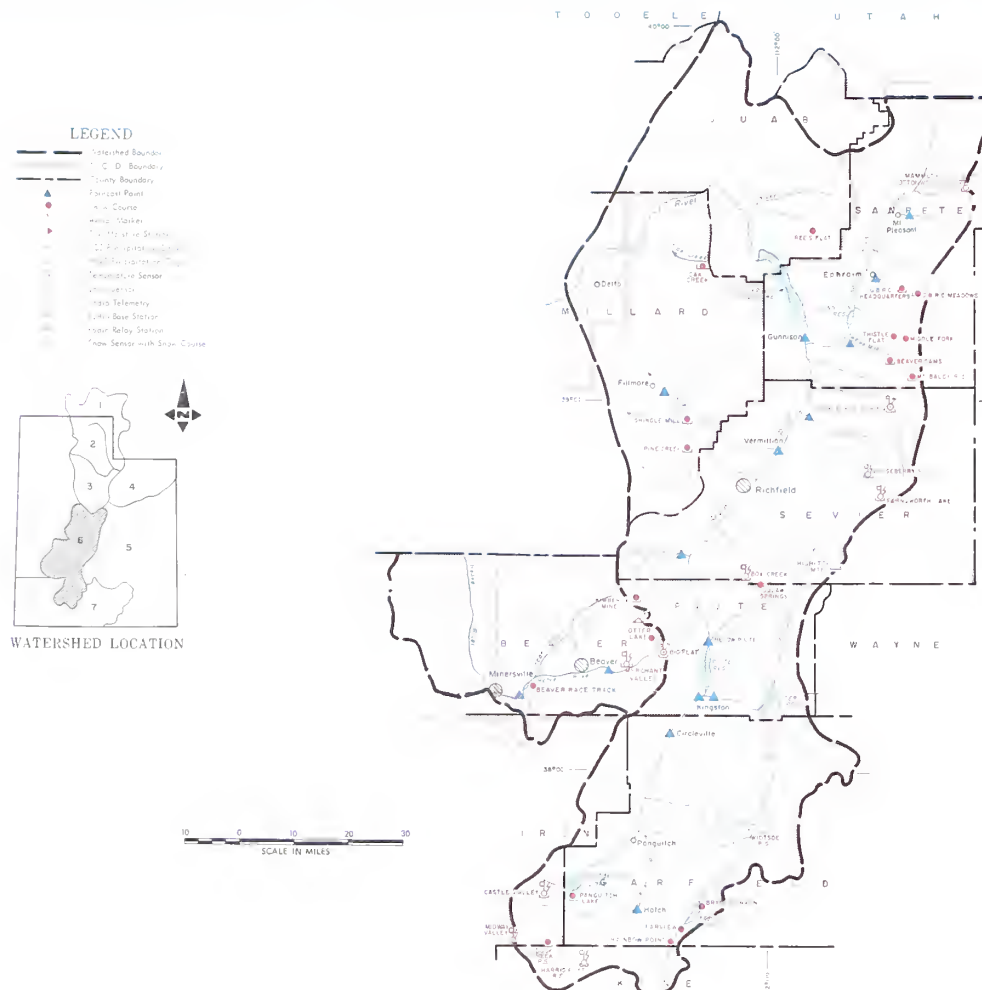
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE FOR NATURAL FLOW
USERS AND NEAR AVERAGE FOR MOST RESERVOIR STORAGE WATER USERS

SNOW COVER improved 7 to 50% during March and now ranges from 138% of the April 1 average on the East Fork Sevier to 185% on the Beaver River. The South Fork is now 161% and the Lower Sevier 145%. Near record increases were recorded at Pine Creek above Fillmore (11.1 inches of water increase) and Big Flat at the head of Beaver River (13.5 inches increase).

PRECIPITATION at mountain locations ranged from 313% of average at Merchant Valley to 82% at GBRC Meadows. Most other areas ranged from near average to better than twice average.

SOIL MOISTURE is below average at higher elevations and near average in the valleys.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average except for Otter Creek which is 110% of the April 1 average. Piute and Otter Creek Reservoirs may come close to filling, but Sevier Bridge, and Minersville will likely only be about half useable capacity.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS improved greatly after heavy increases to the snowpack and now range from 123% of average for Antimony Creek to 223% for the Sevier near Circleville. The Sevier is forecast 158% of average at Hatch, 189% at Kingston, and 128% at Gunnison. Clear Creek is forecast 166% and the East Fork Sevier 118%. Salina Creek is forecast 186% of average and Chalk Creek 161%. Beaver River is forecast 140% near Beaver and 147% for Minersville Inflow. Ephraim and Pleasant are 160% and 158% respectively. Maximum mean daily peak flows are expected to be above normal on Beaver River, Chalk Creek, Salina Creek, Clear Creek and the South Fork of the Sevier. Panguitch Creek has potential for a high peak flow if warmer than average temperature and/or above average precipitation occur early in the snowmelt season.

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH						SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)				
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD		RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	Last Year			Average	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT					Last Year	Average				
SEVIER RIVER										
Sevier at Hatch		63	158	Apr-July	10.6	40	UPPER SEVIER RIVER	9	424	154
Sevier nr Circleville		62	223	Apr-July	-	28	East Fork Sevier	4	308	138
Sevier nr Kingston		39	189	Apr-July	1.9	21	South Fork Sevier	6	520	161
Antimony Crk nr Antimony		9.0	123	Apr-July	-	7.3	LOWER SEVIER	14	210	145
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston ¹		17.0	118	Apr-July	-	14.4				
Sevier below Piute Dam		55	167	Apr-July	-	33	BEAVER RIVER	3	356	185
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)		25	166	Apr-July	4.1	15.0				
Inflow										
Kingston to Vermillion Dam		60	120	Apr-June	-	50				
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison		55	141	Mar-June	-	39				
Salina Creek at Salina		15.1	186	Apr-June	0.1	8.1b				
Sevier nr Gunnison		50	128	Apr-July	15.4	39				
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore		25.0	161	Apr-July	-	15.5b				
Chicken Creek nr Levan		5.5	190	Apr-July	-	2.9b				
Oak Cr. nr Oak City		2.8	215	Apr-July	-	1.3b				
SAN PITCH RIVER										
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim		22	160	Apr-July	-	13.9b				
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant		12.3	158	Apr-July	-	7.8				
BEAVER RIVER										
Beaver nr Beaver		28	140	Apr-July	6.1	20	1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions			
North Creek (Combined)		15.0	128	Apr-July	-	11.7	2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction			
Minersville Reservoir Inflow ¹		8.5	147	Apr-June	-	5.8				

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average [†]
SEVIER RIVER	Gunnison	18.2	9.1e	4.4	14.9
	Otter Creek	52.5	37.3	34.1	34.0
	Piute	71.8	24.0	29.4	46.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	97.8	125.1	116.1
BEAVER RIVER	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	7.9	9.6	14.3

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years
† - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period
e - Estimated

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Sevier at Hatch (upper)	100	Aug 15	July 10
Sevier at Circleville	90	Jul 25	June 24
Clear Creek nr Sevier-above Div.	5	Aug 13	July 28
Salina Creek at Salina	25	June 15	June 10

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average [†]
Sevier River at Hatch	570 - 850	418
Sevier River nr Circleville	478 - 690	304
Sevier River nr Kingston	500 - 650	263
Clear Creek nr Sevier	260 - 320	170
Salina Creek nr Salina	290 - 360	235
Beaver River nr Beaver	350 - 500	212

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 year Period [†]	Forecast Period
SEVIER RIVER			
Panguitch Valley	100	81	April-Sept
Circle Valley	90	65	April-Sept
Sevier Valley	55	38	April-Sept
Below Vermillion Dam	63	55	April-Sept

Inflow to Sevier Bridge Reservoir for the October-March period was about 68,800 acre feet.

The flow below Vermillion - Above 360 cfs is expected to be about 4,000 acre feet.

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER now ranges from 118% of the April 1 average on Parowan Creek to 205% on the Virgin River. Higher elevations had heavy increases while lower areas like the Enterprise-New Harmony area lost snow cover. This area is now only 125% of average. Coal Creek is now 184% of average. Webster Flat received over six times the normal March snow water increase.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 124% of average on Parowan Creek to 317% at Webster Flat.

SOIL MOISTURE is above average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average after heavy rains and low elevation snowmelt filled most reservoirs of the area early in March.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS have improved on streams heading at higher elevations after near record monthly increases to the snowpack. Virgin River is now forecast 158% for the April-June period and the Santa Clara remained at 150% of average. Coal Creek is now expected to flow 161% of its April-July average and Lake Powell Inflow raised to 142% of its average. Snowmelt peak flows are expected to range from 1180 to 1600 c.f.s. for the maximum mean daily flow on the Virgin at Virgin and from 250 to 500 c.f.s. on Coal Creek. High flows have already occurred on the Santa Clara and Shoal Creek, as the low snow was rained off early in March and should not recur unless much above average temperature and/or precipitation occur again to melt the high elevation snow faster than usual. Good water supplies are expected for all users in this area.

EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>					
Virgin nr Virgin	76	158	Apr-June	24.7e	48b
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	5.4	150	Apr-June	0.8	3.6b
<u>COAL CREEK</u>					
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	26	161	Apr-July	3.6	16.1
<u>UPPER COLORADO</u>					
Lake Powell Inflow	9780	142	Apr-July	1130	6881
2 - Provisional Flows - Subject to correction					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	
		1958-1972	Average
COAL CREEK	3	631	184
VIRGIN RIVER	2	737	205
PAROWAN CREEK	4	249	118
ENTERPRISE - NEW HARMONY	2	1480	125

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average
<u>COLORADO</u>	Lake Powell	25002.0	14528.0	17943.0	8462.1
	Blue Mesa	829.5	247.1	379.7	- -
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period					

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	250 - 500	245
Virgin nr Virgin	1180 - 1600	631b
(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow		

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SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
					Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
NAME												
GREAT BASIN												
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)												
Big Park	3/31	63	25.8	8.5	21.2							
Burts-Miller Ranch	3/27	13	5.1	4.1	5.9	3/27	2.10	- -	8.94	9.03a	99	
CCC Camp	3/30	37	16.4	7.6	12.5							
Hayden Fork	3/27	47	17.2	9.9	16.2b	3/27	3.70	- -	22.72	20.48a	111	
Kelly R.S.	3/31	61	25.4	7.7	18.9							
Monte Cristo R.S.	3/29	62	27.7	11.2	26.1	3/29	5.26	4.73b	28.55	27.62b	103	
Poison Meadows	3/31	95	38.8	11.7	30.8							
Salt River Summit	3/30	53	21.6	7.9	16.2	3/30	1.92	2.57	22.25	16.74	133	
Snyder Basin	3/31	52	22.4	5.7	16.6							
Stillwater Camp	3/27	34	11.8	6.9	11.3	3/27	2.49	- -	13.36	12.01	111	
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)												
Bug Lake	3/29	47	20.5	- -	- -							
Christensen Ranch	3/30	12	5.0	4.9	7.1							
Cliff Canyon	3/30	22	9.5	2.8	- -							
Cub River R.S.	3/30	7	3.2	5.7	6.1							
Daniels Creek	3/30	10	3.2	1.3	- -							
Dry Basin	3/30	83	36.9	13.2	30.0a							
Dry Creek Flat	3/30	4	1.7	0.0	3.3							
Emigrant Summit	3/31	68	28.9	10.1	25.4							
Emigration Canyon	3/30	25	10.8	4.7	10.7							
Franklin Basin	3/30	71	33.1	14.0	28.0							
Garden City Summit	3/29	46	19.4	5.3	19.2	3/29	2.85	3.04b	23.39a	19.72b	119	
Horseshoe Basin	3/30	76	35.4	13.4	28.1a							
Klondike Narrows	3/30	50	22.8	9.0	20.7	3/30	4.00	3.59b	27.77	22.62b	123	
Liberty Springs	3/30	116	50.4	16.4	36.8							
Little Bear (lower)	3/29	21	8.3	5.1	9.5							
Little Bear (upper)	3/29	27	11.4	6.8	12.0							
Lower Elkhorn	3/30	32	15.5	5.1	- -							
Oxford Mountain	3/30	18	6.0	3.8	8.2							
Slug Creek Divide	3/28	50	21.0	8.3	16.7							
Steep Hollow #1	3/30	102	43.4	16.4	38.2b							
Steep Hollow #2	3/30	69	32.7	13.0	28.8b							
Strawberry Creek	3/31	17	6.7	4.7	10.0							
Strawberry Mink Divide	3/30	59	27.0	9.0	21.5							
Tony Grove Lake	3/30	98	47.0	15.2	- -							
Tony Grove R.S.	3/29	27	12.3	4.1	11.9	3/29	3.32	2.51a	22.95	18.12a	127	
Upper Elkhorn	3/30	63	25.5	5.9	- -							
Willow Flat	3/30	34	15.2	6.0	13.3	3/30	5.82	3.78b	32.72	22.80b	144	
Worm Creek	3/30	48	22.1	8.3	- -							
RAFT RIVER												
Clear Creek Meadows	3/28	68	26.2	9.5	20.9							
George Peak	3/28	77	31.0	9.8	- -							
One Mile Summit	3/28	16	6.1	4.0	7.8							
Vipont (A)	3/28	42	16.0	6.5	15.8b							
OGDEN RIVER												
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	3/29	29	14.1	3.5	11.5							
Ben Lomond Peak	3/29	117	50.6	11.6	35.4							
Ben Lomond (lower)	3/29	54	23.7	5.3	14.5	3/29	7.86	3.48	37.21	24.73	150	
Ben Lomond Trail						3/29	8.12	3.60a	- -	24.12a	- -	
Causey Dam						3/29	2.63	2.28a	12.93	14.31a	90	
Cutler Creek	3/29	96	41.3	9.2	25.7b							
Dry Bread Pond	3/29	50	23.3	8.6	18.1	3/29	4.84	3.56b	- -	20.77b	- -	
Sagebrush Flat	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	1.6	3/29	3.08	2.28b	15.39	14.32b	107	
WEBER RIVER												
Beaver Creek R.S.	3/28	19	7.8	3.4	7.2							
Chalk Creek #1	3/27	63	23.7	11.5	22.4							
Chalk Creek #2	3/27	40	14.2	10.0	15.3							
Chalk Creek #3	3/27	16	6.0	6.3	7.4	3/27	2.47	2.59a	13.60	12.12a	112	
East Shingle Lake (A)	4/4	99	36.6	13.0	- -							
Farmington Canyon (lower)	3/29	68	30.1	13.8	22.2	3/29	7.63	4.68	34.03	26.82	127	
Farmington Canyon (upper)	3/29	94	39.5	17.1	29.5							
Farmington G.S.						3/29	8.14	- -	36.63	- -	- -	
Horse Ridge	3/29	49	22.0	9.7	22.8b	3/29	4.91	3.61a	26.56	26.22a	101	

SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPRDX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
					Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
NAME												
WEBER RIVER (cont'd)												
Killfoil Creek	3/29	34	14.0	5.5	13.6a							
Lost Creek Reservoir	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	1.5a	3/29	2.71	1.54a	12.49	- -	- -	
Park City Summit	3/31	69	28.3	18.9	- -							
Parley's Canyon Summit	3/30	53	22.2	13.7	17.9	3/30	5.45	3.86	27.27	22.02	124	
Redden Mine (lower)	3/28	50	19.8	10.5	18.5							
Redden Mine (upper)						3/28	- -	3.71a	25.75	19.97a	129	
Sergeant Lake (A)	4/4	48	18.2	9.6	- -							
Smith & Morehouse	3/27	37	14.0	7.5	13.2b	3/27	4.12	3.15	20.00	18.09	111	
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE												
Beaver Creek Divide	3/28	33	13.6	5.2	- -							
Camp Altamont	3/29	52	21.7	3.3	13.6							
Clear Creek Ridge #1	3/30	57	23.8	9.0	18.1							
Clear Creek Ridge #2	3/29	42	15.8	6.8	13.4	3/29	2.20	2.78	19.90	15.30	130	
Clear Creek Ridge #3	3/30	14	5.9	0.2	5.5							
Dutchman R.S.	3/29	59	25.5	6.9	16.0	3/29	7.80	3.13b	32.90	20.95b	157	
Hobble Creek Summit	3/29	50	20.2	5.9	12.9	3/29	6.20	2.78	22.90	16.66	137	
Packard Canyon	3/29	33	13.6	4.9	8.2							
Payson R.S.	3/28	56	24.4	11.1	17.3	3/28	2.85	3.06	23.50	17.69	133	
Rock Bridge	3/28	28	14.2	8.9	10.8							
Soapstone R.S.	3/28	35	13.2	5.9	12.1	3/28	1.93	2.47	18.18	15.69	116	
South Fork R.S.	3/31	14	5.9	1.3	2.9							
Timpanogos Cave Camp	3/31	0	0.0	0.6	0.8							
Timpanogos Divide	3/29	83	33.0	7.9	23.1	Not Available		3.41		24.50		
Trial Lake	3/28	74	27.4	9.3	23.9	3/28	3.03	3.76	28.35	23.02	123	
JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE												
Bevan's Cabin	3/31	20	8.5	10.2	10.0							
Deseret Peak	3/31	73	30.5	12.5	- -							
Lamb's Canyon #2	3/30	40	18.0	11.6	- -	3/30	4.34	- -	21.24	- -	- -	
Middle Canyon	3/31	30	13.0	11.1	13.0	3/31	6.60	3.23b	- -	16.65b	- -	
Mill Creek	3/29	57	22.1	14.1	- -							
Mill D South Fork	3/31	46	20.4	14.2	19.4							
Mt. Dell Dam						Not Available		2.27		13.35		
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	3/31	80	35.0	19.0	25.0	3/31	- -	- -	28.66	- -	- -	
Silver Lake (Brighton)	3/31	69	28.7	12.1	24.8	Not Available		5.02		27.69		
Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	3/31	107	44.2	17.8	- -							
Vernon Creek	3/25	44	18.2	3.0	8.0b	3/25	8.50	- -	27.00	- -	- -	
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)												
Box Creek	3/27	44	15.4	7.7	12.9	3/27	5.35	2.65	17.58	13.70	128	
Bryce Canyon	3/31	10	2.8	0.0	2.7							
Castle Valley	3/27	38	15.9	4.6	12.0	3/27	5.10	2.69	17.10	14.55	118	
Duck Creek R.S.	3/31	53	22.8	0.3	12.4	3/31	7.70	3.02b	25.30	17.25b	147	
Farview	3/30	27	8.8	1.2	- -							
Harris Flat	3/31	29	15.6	0.0	6.9							
Kimberly Mine	3/27	52	19.5	9.8	15.6	3/27	6.50	4.08b	21.95	17.32b	127	
Midway Valley	3/31	79	32.4	7.1	20.8	3/31	6.90	- -	25.80	- -	- -	
Panguitch Lake	3/27	20	7.7	0.1	2.9	3/27	2.70	1.24b	10.00	7.19b	139	
Rainbow Point		Data Delayed		0.6	- -							
Squaw Springs	3/27	30	10.8	4.1	6.4							
Widtsoe R.S. 3NNE						Not Available						
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)												
Beaver Dams	3/28	42	17.0	9.2	11.0	3/28	2.70	2.75	20.97	13.27	158	
Farnsworth Lake	3/30	60	23.1	13.1	18.5	3/30	5.75	4.34	21.00	19.10	110	
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	3/28	51	21.6	10.3	16.4	3/28	3.35	3.30	24.20	17.60	138	
G.B.R.C. Majors						3/31	3.23	1.80	13.10	9.80	134	
G.B.R.C. Meadows	3/28	80	32.1	14.3	22.7	3/28	3.60	4.40	29.85	22.40	133	
G.B.R.C. Oaks						3/31	3.55	2.20	15.65	11.80	133	
Gooseberry R.S.	3/30	33	15.0	9.2	11.2	3/30	5.60	2.89b	17.95	12.95b	139	
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	3/30	70	29.4	10.1	20.6	3/30	6.10	3.29b	29.73	18.64	159	
Middle Fork	3/28	85	30.4	14.4	23.7							
Mt. Baldy R.S.	3/28	88	34.2	12.0	22.5	3/28	4.00	3.42b	26.50	17.28b	153	
Mt. Terril Cabin (A)	3/30	117	27.4	- -	- -							
Oak Creek	3/28	48	18.1	9.0	11.5a	3/28	- -	2.18a	22.08	14.64a	151	
Pickle Keg Springs	3/28	62	25.4	11.6	16.0b							
Pine Creek	3/27	66	30.2	13.1	14.0	3/27	10.55	4.78	34.95	22.42	156	
Ree's Flat	3/28	44	17.3	10.0	12.1	3/28	- -	- -	19.75	- -	- -	

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LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Cont'd)												
Shingle Mill	3/28	23	9.4	7.2	8.5b	3/28	- -	2.98b	19.05	13.71b	139	
Thistle Flat	3/28	54	22.5	12.2	15.8							
BEAVER RIVER												
Beaver Race Track		Data Delayed		0.0	- -	Not Available						
Beaver Canyon Power House												
Big Flat	3/27	84	29.2	8.5	17.2	3/27	10.00	3.49	27.28	16.39	166	
Merchant's Valley (Upper)	3/27	55	22.6	5.7	9.9a	3/27	9.42	3.01a	25.20	13.83a	182	
Otter Lake	3/27	67	24.1	7.1	13.9							
PAROWAN CREEK												
Birch Crossing	4/3	14	5.0	0.7	5.3a							
Brian Head	3/27	72	25.7	9.7	20.7a							
Ed Ward Flat		Discontinued		3.3	7.0							
Tall Poles	4/3	43	16.5	7.8	14.2a	4/3	7.10	3.18a	19.70	17.89a	110	
Yankee Reservoir	3/27	26	10.4	4.9	8.8	3/27	3.30	2.66b	14.50	11.79b	123	
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES												
Little Grassy Creek	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	1.1b	4/1	14.30	1.78b	20.75	13.03b	159	
Long Flat	4/1	16	7.4	0.5	4.8	4/1	6.00	2.34b	15.60	10.95b	142	
COAL CREEK												
Cedar City Golf Course	4/3	0	0.0	0.0	- -							
SUSC Ranch	4/3	27	12.0	0.0	5.4a							
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE												
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH												
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)	Data Delayed			3.8	- -							
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	3/27	39	11.0	6.4	9.4b	3/27	2.88	2.44b	13.81	11.87b	116	
Black's Fork Junction	3/27	31	9.8	6.4	9.3b	3/27	2.47	2.28b	12.82a	11.53b	111	
Buck Pasture (A)	Data Delayed			9.7	- -							
Burnt Creek	3/31	13	4.4	2.0	- -	3/31	2.45	1.48b	7.70	9.01b	85	
Dutch John Junction	3/31	5	1.6	- -	- -							
Grizzly Ridge	3/31	31	10.4	3.3	- -	3/31	3.70	2.20b	12.80	13.44b	95	
Henry's Fork (A)	Data Delayed			9.5	- -							
Hewinta G.S.	3/27	35	9.3	6.7	9.9	3/27	2.66	2.55b	14.25	12.50b	114	
Hickerson Park	3/27	25	6.2	4.8	6.3b	3/27	2.26	1.64a	7.56	8.29a	91	
Highline Trail	3/27	41	11.1	6.1	- -	3/27	3.05	- -	13.53	- -	- -	
Hole-in-the-Rock	Data Delayed			3.4	6.0							
Hole-in-the-Rock G.S.	Data Delayed			1.0	2.0							
King's Cabin (lower)	3/27	30	9.3	1.2	8.5							
King's Cabin (upper)	3/27	41	12.6	3.2	10.4	3/27	3.65	2.16	12.60	11.26	112	
Middle Beaver Creek	Data Delayed			1.4	5.1							
Reynolds Park (A)	Data Delayed			5.7	- -							
Spirit Lake	3/27	37	10.8	7.9	13.0b	3/27	2.90	2.65b	12.27	14.16b	87	
Steel Creek Park	3/27	58	17.4	10.1	15.8b							
Trout Creek	3/27	38	10.6	4.6	- -	3/27	3.05	- -	10.87	- -	- -	
Windy Park (A)	Data Delayed			3.1	- -							
DUCHESNE RIVER												
Atwood Lake (A)	Data Delayed			4.0	- -							
Brown Duck Ridge	3/28	66	21.4	7.0	- -	3/28	- -	- -	17.98	- -	- -	
Chepeta-Whiterocks (A)	Data Delayed			6.7	- -							
Currant Creek	3/29	32	12.1	0.9	8.2b	3/29	3.95	- -	16.98	13.62	125	
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	3/29	46	19.8	6.7	14.1	3/29	5.80	3.01	25.93	17.61	147	
East Portal	3/30	36	14.0	5.0	10.8	3/30	4.47	2.49b	22.70	18.17b	125	
Five Points Lake (A)	Data Delayed			6.1	- -							
Indian Canyon	3/29	48	16.9	3.1	13.1	3/29	5.35	2.03b	18.31	13.28b	138	
Jackson Park	3/28	51	15.1	5.1	12.7	3/28	- -	- -	15.33	12.80a	120	
Lakefork Basin (A)	Data Delayed			7.6	- -							
Lakefork Mountain	3/28	43	11.8	3.1	11.1	3/28	1.16	2.02	14.76	12.24	121	
Lakefork Mountain #2	Not measured			- -	7.4							
Lakefork Mountain #3	3/28	26	7.6	0.0	5.8							
Lightning Lake (A)	Data Delayed			- -	- -							
Mosby Mountain	3/28	43	11.8	2.0	9.6	3/28	3.65	1.67a	14.88	10.83a	137	
Paradise Park	3/28	51	15.4	3.2	12.1	3/28	3.25	1.94b	15.12	14.89b	102	

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NAME												
DUCHESNE RIVER												
Rock Creek Ranch	3/28	24	8.6	0.8	5.9	3/28	1.04	- -	13.32	10.93	122	
Strawberry Divide	3/30	59	24.4	8.2	18.9							
PRICE RIVER												
Corral	3/31	32	13.0	0.0	6.8							
Dry Valley Divide	3/29	32	13.5	3.0	9.2							
Gooseberry Reservoir	3/30	64	26.2	9.2	19.0	3/30	6.25	3.18	29.64	18.18	163	
Grassy Trail-Left Fork	3/31	42	17.1	0.0	8.2							
Jones Ranch	3/30	15	5.4	0.0	5.2							
Mud Creek	3/30	43	16.3	3.8	13.2	3/30	3.85	2.60b	19.40	14.20b	137	
Timberline	3/31	58	20.6	3.3	14.1b							
White River #1	3/29	43	17.7	5.1	12.6	3/29	4.60	2.19	18.30	13.27	138	
White River #2	3/29	27	11.4	0.9	7.5							
White River #3	3/29	23	12.8	1.1	6.6							
SAN RAFAEL RIVER												
Buck Flat	3/28	62	24.4	8.3	16.2	3/28	3.00	3.01	25.65	17.30	148	
Huntington-Horseshoe	3/30	86	35.8	13.1	23.7b							
Orange Olsen	3/30	11	5.0	0.0	- -	3/30	2.30	1.05a	11.35	8.98a	126	
Red Pine Ridge	3/30	52	22.0	8.5	17.5b	3/30	4.70	3.49	26.98	20.31	133	
Rush Pond	3/28	55	20.2	5.2	13.6							
Seeley Creek R.S.	3/28	62	24.9	7.2	16.8	3/28	4.00	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Stuart R.S.	3/30	27	11.8	0.1	7.2	3/30	- -	- -	17.05	12.16	140	
Upper Joe's Valley	3/30	35	15.2	3.2	10.0							
Wrigley Creek	3/28	50	17.2	5.3	10.8							
MUDDY RIVER												
Black's Fork	3/28	55	21.7	5.4	13.2							
Dill's Camp	3/28	51	20.3	4.7	11.8	3/28	4.30	- -	23.03	14.33a	161	
FREMONT RIVER												
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	3/31	39	15.9	5.5	10.4	3/31	4.70	2.81	17.28	12.15	142	
Donkey Reservoir	4/1	29	8.2	2.3	7.4b							
Fish Lake	3/31	29	12.8	4.8	6.0	3/31	4.00	1.67	14.50	9.14	159	
Johnson Valley	3/31	30	11.8	2.8	5.8b							
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES												
Buckboard Flat	3/28	40	14.8	2.4	11.8	3/28	4.10	3.02	15.72	18.02	87	
Camp Jackson	3/28	44	18.5	1.2	11.2b	3/28	5.85	2.52b	21.75	15.92b	137	
LaSal Mountain (lower)	3/29	40	16.2	3.4	9.0							
LaSal Mountain (upper)	3/29	65	24.2	7.0	15.7	3/29	6.03	3.41b	22.30	15.67b	142	
Monticello City Park	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -							
ESCALANTE RIVER												
Widtsoe-Escalante Summit	NOT MEASURED			0.0	5.9							
Widtsoe-Escalante #2	NOT MEASURED			1.6	8.4							
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	3/31	41	15.6	2.7	10.2b	3/31	4.63	2.23	16.68	12.60	132	
VIRGIN RIVER												
Kolob-Crystal	4/1	83	36.1	6.1	- -							
Long Valley Junction	3/31	10	5.0	0.0	2.7							
Webster Flat	4/1	71	32.6	5.1	15.6	4/1	11.40	3.60	32.80	19.27	170	
a - Partly Estimated b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years + - 1958-72 15 year average period (A) - Aerial Marker Reading												

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